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Re Patent Application of:

Ahmad Absar et al.

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For: BIOLOGICAL PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIS  
OF OXIDE NANOPARTICLES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including September 7, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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